GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1601
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DIRECT DIALING FACILITY
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the direct dialing facility upto 200 k.m. with code 95 has not yet started despite announcement to this effect on January 26, 2001 ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which this facility is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. Direct dialing on `95` upto 200 Km distance slab for intra-circle has already been started at all the places.

(b) & (c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.